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Tampico. Having no certificate of disinfection, I disinfected his baggage here in a solution of bichloride of mercury 1-1000.

Very respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

End of smallpox in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., *July 24, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that there were no new cases of smallpox and no deaths reported in this city for the three weeks ended July 24, 1899.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

PORTO RICO.

Establishment of a superior board of health.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *July 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of General Orders No. 91, in which Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Davis, military governor, establishes a superior military board of health for the Island of Porto Rico. The board is intended to direct the operations of the local military boards of health, carry on the internal sanitation of the island, gather vital statistics, etc., and make recommendations to the military governor upon health matters in general.

Respectfully, yours,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

[Inclosure.]

[General Orders No. 91.]

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO,
San Juan, Porto Rico, June 29, 1899.

A superior board of health is hereby constituted for Porto Rico, the authority of which will extend throughout this department, and to which all local boards of health will regularly report.

The board will for the present be composed of 6 members as follows:

Maj. John Van R. Hoff, surgeon, United States Army, chief surgeon of the Department; Surg. Arthur H. Glennan, United States Marine-Hospital Service; Surg. F. W. F. Wieber, United States Navy; Dr. George G. Groff; Dr. Gabriel Ferrer; Dr. Ricardo Hernandez.

The chief surgeon of the department will act as president of the board and Dr. George G. Groff is appointed secretary and treasurer.

The office of the board will be at these headquarters, where its meetings will ordinarily be held, at such times as may be appointed. Four members will constitute a quorum.

The board will meet as soon as practicable to prepare regulations covering the scope of its work, which will be submitted to the department commander.

On and after July 1, 1899, the management and control of the insane asylum at San Juan, now under the charge of the Bureau of Education will be transferred to the superior board of health of Porto Rico, and the public funds allotted for the support of the asylum will be disbursed and accounted for by the treasurer of the board under its direction.

By command of Brigadier-General Davis.

W. V. HALL,
Adjutant-General.